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**Charles R. Wolle**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: Harvard 1959 AB; Iowa 1961 JD  
Began Service: August 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, Iowa District Court (1981-1983); Justice, Iowa Supreme Court (1983-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Shull, Marshall & Marks (1961-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1961-1967)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers

**Staff**  
Law Clerk **Ann Beneke** ..... (515) 284-6289  
Education: Iowa JD

**Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge Ross A. Walters**  
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**Ross A. Walters**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Penn State 1971 BA; Iowa 1977 JD  
Began Service: 1994  
Term Expires: 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William C. Hanson, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1977-1979)

**Judicial:** Judge, Iowa District Court, 5-C Judicial District (1990-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Herrick, Langdon & Langdon (1979-1982); Partner, Herrick, Langdon & Langdon (1982-1990)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1971-1974)

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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Celeste F. Bremer**  
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**Celeste F. Bremer**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: St Ambrose 1974 BA; Iowa 1977 JD; Drake 2002 EdD  
Began Service: January 1, 1985  
Term Expires: January 1, 2006

**Academic:** Instructor, Drake University College of Law (1985-1990)

**Government:** Assistant County Attorney, Polk County, Indiana (1977-1979); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Iowa (1979)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1985-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Carlin, Liebke, Pitton and Bremer (1979-1981); Partner, Rabin, Liebke, Shinkle and Bremer (1981-1982); Counsel, Legal Department, Deere and Company (1982-1984); Counsel, Economy Forms Corporation (1985-1989)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Celeste F. Bremer continued**

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; C. Edwin Moore Chapter American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Iowa Organization of Women Attorneys; Iowa State Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Polk County Bar Association; Polk County Women Attorneys

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**Note:** The address for Magistrate Judge Thomas J. Shields has been temporarily located to Illinois, while his current office is renovated.

**Thomas J. Shields**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: William & Mary 1969 BA; Indiana 1972 JD  
Began Service: 1997  
Term Expires: 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable W. C. Stuart, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1972-1974)

**Legal Practice:** Lane & Waterman (1974-2000)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Lawyers; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Trial Lawyers Association; Judicial Member; Defense Research Institute; Indiana State Bar Association; Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers; Iowa Defense Council; Iowa State Bar Association

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**Number of Judgeships:** 1

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**Lee M. Jackwig**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: Loyola (Chicago) 1972 BA; DePaul 1975 JD

Began Service: November 3, 1986

Term Expires: November 2, 2014

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Iowa (1976-1979); Deputy Industrial Commissioner, State of Iowa (1979-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Iowa, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Iowa Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Polk County Bar Association; Polk County Women Attorneys Association

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**Number of Judgeships:** 6

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**John Watson Lungstrum**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1945

Education: Yale 1967 BA; Kansas 1970 JD

Began Service: 1991

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Latham & Watkins (1970-1971); Partner, Stevens, Brand, Lungstrum, Golden & Winter (1972-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1970-1972); United States Army Reserve (1972-1976)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Douglas County Bar Association; Johnson County Bar Association; Kansas Bar Association; Wyandotte County Bar Association

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**Monti L. Belot**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Kansas 1965 BA, 1968 JD

Began Service: 1991

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, The Honorable Wesley E. Brown, United States District Court for the District of Kansas (1971-1973)

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